

Ch 7 Question 2

Group 3 & 4

Prompt

2. Facebook has had a tremendous impact on the everyday life of people in our society. In 2011, Facebook opened up development of downloadable applications, which may further supplement the educational functions of Facebook. With startling statistics on Facebook use by students of all ages, and the quality design of the environment, the potential positive impact of this tool in education is still in question. Is there a role for Facebook in education? If so, how would you articulate that role?



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**Is Facebook
a tool for the classroom?**

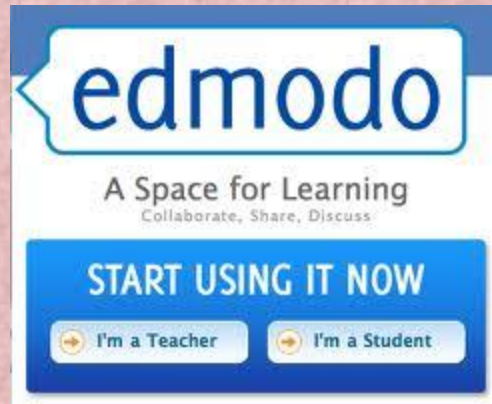
How can we use Facebook?

- Author Fan Pages
 - Contact with an author that you are studying
 - Find people who have read the same book
- Cyber Pen Pals
 - Contact friends around the world without meeting them
 - Group projects



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- Is there a place for teachers and students on the current facebook?
 - The current facebook has no limitations, no privacy. No matter how intense your settings may be, you can always find something about someone
 - Edmodo has a much better interface to allow for teacher and student interaction



William Shakespeare Fan Page?

- Although William Shakespeare is no longer with us, there is a way for students to share their interest in his work with others around the world.
- Like William Shakespeare's fan page, you can also find thousands of other authors that students can connect with!

Facebook in the class

- The current Facebook does not add a great deal of educational value to the classroom. It may be used as a tool in some cases, but for it to have a consistent use in the classroom is not probable at this time.

